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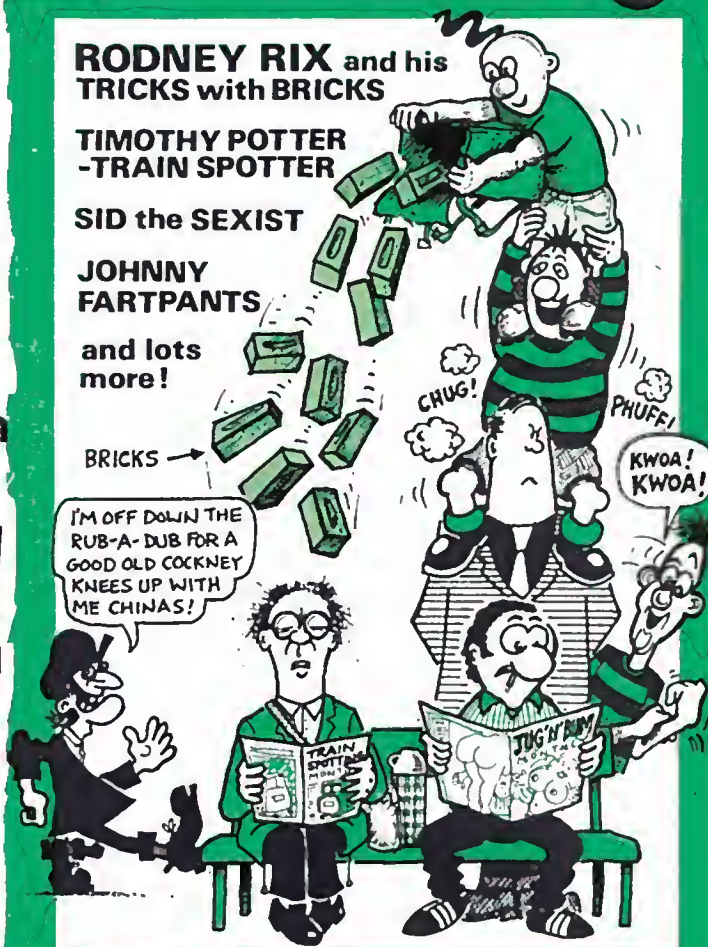
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20 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT MUESLI

Ask somebody what their favourite breakfast cereal was fifteen years ago and they'd have said 'Cornflakes'. But if you ask that same question today they'll probably say 'Frosties'. Anyway, no matter where you do your shopping, you're bound to find a packet of MUESLI somewhere along the shelves. Because like it or not, muesli is here to stay. So whether you're a connoisseur or a dabbler, whether you're addicted to it or think its crap, here are the surprising FACTS about muesli:



1 Muesli comes from Switzerland, or somewhere like that.

2 'Money doesn't grow on trees', so the saying goes. But muesli does. Because it contains dried fruit and nuts, and lots of other things as well.

3 There are many different types of muesli, ranging from cheap brands, to the very expensive. Expensive ones usually have more fruit and nuts in them.

4 Up until a few years ago, muesli was served with cold milk as a breakfast cereal — and it still is today.

5 Muesli is sold in both cardboard boxes and polythene bags. The plastic bags often contain more muesli than the cardboard boxes.

6 However this is not always the case.

7 The word 'muesli' contains an equal number vowels and consonants.

8 So does 'teapot'.

9 Muesli is a truly international breakfast cereal. For example, in France the phrase "Il n'ya plus de muesli", means "there is no muesli left". "Es gibt keine muesli mehr" would be equally bad news at a German breakfast table.

10 Ask for a drink in a 'muesli bar' and you won't get one. Because muesli bars are pocket sized muesli snacks, like 'Mars Bars' and 'Twix'.

11 It is now possible to make 'home made' muesli. But as well as needing dried fruit, nuts, oatflakes etc., you will also need something to put them in.

12 Cricketer Ian Botham is unable to eat three shredded wheat. However, there is no information available on how much muesli he can eat.



Cricketer Ian Botham — his capacity to eat muesli is unknown.

13 There were more boxes of muesli sold in Britain last year than there are sheep in Yorkshire. Probably.

14 Muesli is used extensively in the ship building, textile and off-shore oil industries, as a breakfast cereal.

15 If all the muesli in Europe was thrown into the Mediterranean Sea, it wouldn't taste very nice afterwards.

16 The word 'muesli' immediately follows 'mud guard' in the English Dictionary.

17 The word 'muesli' does not appear in the Latin dictionary.

18 Neither does 'mud guard'.

19 It would probably take something like 8,000 tons of nuts, a fleet of removal vans loaded with oatflakes, a million apples, twenty-five billion grapes, a thousand acres of wheat and tons of other things as well to make enough muesli to fill the Albert Hall.

20 And you would need a spoon as high as high as the Post Office Tower to eat it with.

CUTHBERT STOKES AND HIS TEDIOUS JOKES



LETTERBOX



MY MUESLI MIX-UP!

Prize Letter

My husband got a shock when he went to put on his newly washed shirt the other morning. It was covered in oatflakes, dried fruit, nuts and raisins. I had mistakenly bought a large box of muesli instead of my normal brand of washing powder! Luckily we both saw the funny side.

Mrs B. Murdoch
Bedford

★★★★

Isn't it funny that when you're waiting for ages at a bus stop all the buses are going the other way? Somebody ought to tell these 'bus companies' to send the buses in the direction that people actually want to go.

M. Godebski
Salford

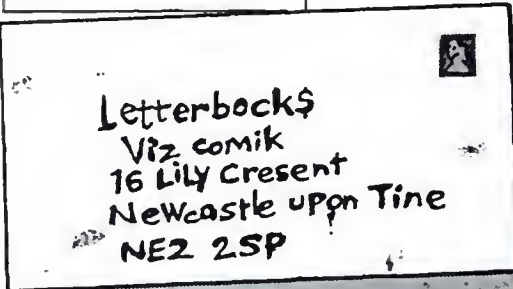
★★★★

I was somewhat disappointed with a recent episode of my favourite TV soap opera 'East-Enders'. The entire programme consisted of nothing but a lady sitting in an armchair, saying and doing nothing.

My husband was quick to spot my mistake. I had forgotten to turn my television on, and had been watching my own reflection in the screen.

Mrs. M. Czokirda
Ashington

An independent poll carried out recently for a leading national newspaper revealed conclusively that 'Letterbox' is Britain's most popular letters page. Out of a random sample of 2000 people questioned, 39% said that 9 out of 10 owners would swap two of their normal brand for any other breed of dog. The best letter we receive wins a year's subscription to Viz Comic, plus a Viz T-shirt, and random prizes are awarded for other letters used.



After having sex with my next door neighbour's wife I fell asleep with my head under the pillow. I awoke in a pool of blood with most of my teeth missing.

I like to think that the fairies took them. Do any other readers have similar unusual or quirky superstitions?

K. Redshaw
Boston

I threw a Christmas Party last year and bought a large box of crackers for my friends to pull apart before the meal. I could hardly believe what a mess they made. A friend later explained why. I should have bought CHRISTMAS crackers, not CREAM crackers.

I wonder if other readers have made this simple mistake.

Chris Mansir
Lancaster

★★★★

I recently purchased a "portable" television set from a local electrical dealers. My favourite programme was on at 2.30 the next day, so I took the set with me when I left the house that morning.

I had barely gone five yards out of my door when the flex snapped and the picture went off. It just goes to show what a con these "portable" television sets are.

Mr. T. Smith
Morpeth

I was puzzled to discover my baby's body frozen to death on the doorstep. It was all explained when I found the empty milk bottles in his cot. Luckily both myself, the milkman and the police all saw the funny side.

P. Rosmarie
Taunton

Poster wall mix-up

The other day my room mate and I decided to put up a poster to brighten the walls. Finding that we didn't have sufficient 'blue-tac' to stick all four corners, we decided to cut one off, leaving only three to stick.

Imagine our surprise to find that there were now FIVE corners needing to be stuck! Is it any wonder that the adhesive companies continue to make such fat profits at our expense.

Nigel and Dave
Tottenham

★★★★

I'm sure my dad must qualify for a place in the Guinness Book of Records! Just the other day he ate 425 cream crackers while lying in a bath of custard.

Hilary Partridge
Billerica

★★★★

The Government prints a health warning on cigarette packets. Wouldn't a wise precaution to prevent the spread of AIDS be to print a similar warning on the bottom of all the homosexuals.

Mrs. R. Burr
East Dulwich

100 GREAT THEATRE JOKES

No 78



In the trenches during the last war my husband and a friend vowed that should they survive, they would meet again at that exact spot forty years later. Sadly, my husband's friend was killed shortly afterwards, but my husband decided to keep his vow, and he returned to that field in France forty years later, in 1982. Unfortunately he stood on an unexploded mine and was killed.

Mrs. E. Waters
Gravesend

** Do any other readers have memories of the war, either tinged with sadness or cruel irony? Write and tell us. Send your letters to 'War stories' at our usual address.*

Bed side mix-up

"Look who got out of bed on the wrong side this morning", joked my mother after I had fallen off my bed through an adjacent window landing severely injured in the greenhouse below.

To prevent any similar accidents my bed is now pushed firmly against the wall at the opposite side of the bedroom!

P. Hamilton
Mile End, London

★★★

Aren't we a funny lot, the British? We have 12 months in a year, 31 days in a month (or less, depending on the month!) 7 days in a week, 24 hours in a day, and sixty minutes in an hour. Why can't we follow the example of our European neighbours and go decimal?

Things would be a lot simpler if there were ten months in a year, ten days in a week, ten hours in a day, and so on. And it would also put a stop to this awful 'jet lag' which we suffer when travelling from one country to another.

M. Topely
Chester

★★★

I think 'Lucozade' should be re-named 'Loo-cozade' because it tastes like piss.

John de Pledge
Solihull

Bed wall mix-up

A fold away bed seemed like a great space saving idea, as my wife and I are retired and live in a rather small fourth floor flat. So we purchased a bed and fitted it to the wall, only to awake the next morning lying in the street suffering multiple injuries.

Imagine our surprise when laughing ambulance men pointed out that the bed should have been fixed to an INSIDE and not an OUTSIDE wall!

Surely it is wrong for such potentially dangerous products to be sold without adequate instructions for their use.

P. Llenneb
Cheshire

It's a dog's life

Two years ago my son brought home a stray alsatian dog which he had found wandering the streets. I was horrified at first, wondering how the dog would react to my 6 month old kitten 'Tinker'.

I soon found out. It killed him.

Majorie West
Plumstead

TOP TIPS

We save £££ every year in household wear-and-tear by living in a tent in the garden.

Mrs. I. Stokes
Potters Bar

Hang a Cornflakes packet on a piece of string in all the doorways in your house. Bumping into the brightly coloured packets as you pass through will remind you to close the door behind you.

Mrs. A. Ellis
Wrexham

Weigh toilet rolls on your kitchen scales and record their weight after each visit to the toilet. Each time deduct their new weight from their previous weight. The figure remaining will be the exact weight of the toilet tissue which you have used on that occasion.

Mrs. Howard
Bingley

If you smell gas, locate the suspected leak by striking an ordinary match in every room in the house until a loud explosion reveals the source of the escaping gas.

N. Burke
Manchester

A large pot of home made soup is an inexpensive way to feed the family. Make it last longer by eating it with forks.

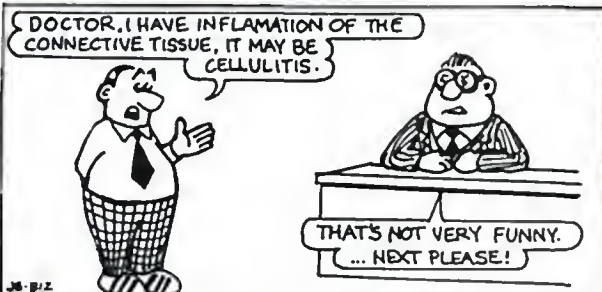
Mrs. K. Littlewood
Evesham

Who said used Tampons were useless? A spot of glue and half a tube of glitter transform them into fabulous Christmas tree decorations.

Christine Williams
Wimbledon

Lose weight quickly by eating raw pork or rancid tuna. I found that the subsequent food poisoning/diarrhoea enabled me to lose 6 pounds in only two days.

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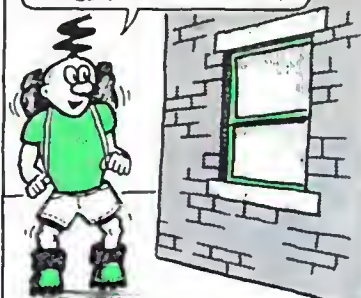
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HI FOLKS, I'M RODNEY RIX.
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SUPPLY
OF
BRICKS



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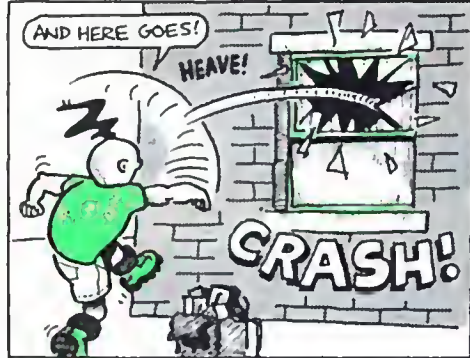
I'LL JUST EQUIP MYSELF WITH A
BRICK... THIS ONE WILL DO...



AND HERE GOES!

HEAVE!

CRASH!



NOT A BAD JOKE, THAT. WELL
WORTH FOUR POINTS...



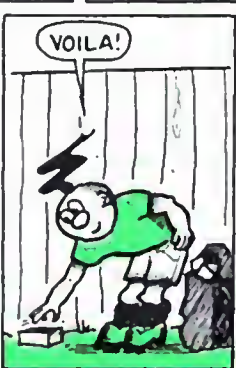
YOU KNOW RODNEY, I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER
UNDERSTAND YOUR UNUSUAL SENSE OF HUMOUR



LATER AHA! HERE COMES THE POSTMAN.
BRICK JOKE OPPORTUNITY NUMBER 2



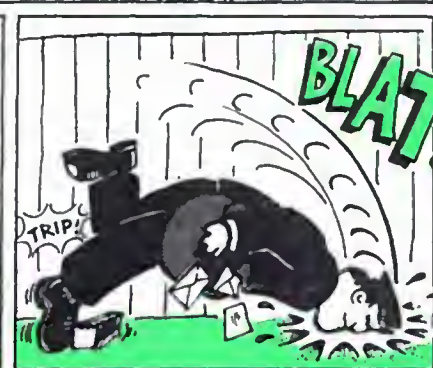
VOILA!



TUM TETUM!



BLAT!



TO BE QUITE HONEST
I FIND THIS OFF-BEAT
'HOUSE BRICK' HUMOUR
OF YOURS QUITE
INCOMPREHENSIBLE



WHAT FURTHER
TRICKS CAN I PERFORM
WITH MY BRICKS?



AHA!



WOOSH!



TELEPHONE



HELLO? POLICE? THIS
IS AN EMERGENCY!



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NER!



YES... WHAT IS IT?



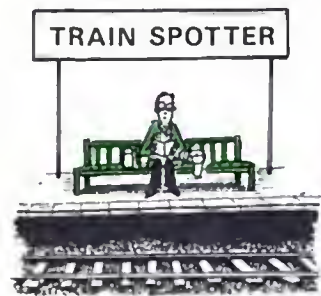
WEEEEEER!

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TIMOTHY POTTER

TRAIN SPOTTER



I'VE RECEIVED A SPLENDID PAIR OF BINO'S FOR MY BIRTHDAY, SO I'M OFF TO THE STATION TO COLLECT A FEW TRAIN NUMBERS



AT THE STATION...

AH! I'M IN LUCK. HERE'S A TRAIN NOW...



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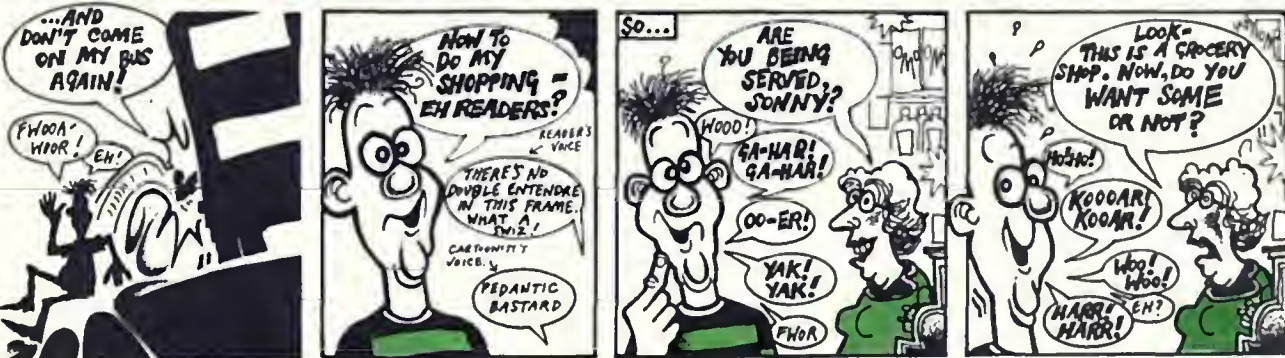


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MUTANT HORROR AT

By our investigative reporters
BILLY BOLLOCKS and MAURICE SHITE

SCORES of members of the Royal Family have spent their entire lives locked away in institutions, darkened attic rooms, cold damp cellars and dusty broom cupboards, hidden away from the public, we can reveal exclusively.

It's a shameful Royal cover-up that has been going on for centuries. Over the years it is estimated that well over 200 members of the Royal Family, many of them directly related to the Queen herself, have spent their lives locked away out of sight.

GENETIC

Burke's Peerage, the top people's ancestral "bible" lists the names of every Royal going back through the ages. But missing from those pages are the names of the many Royals born deformed, mutated and with genetic disorders, hidden away and forgotten by their peers. Records of their births and deaths are never kept.

UNHUMAN

Among the most shocking revelation is that the heir to the throne, Prince Charles, was not in fact the Queen's first born child. For we can reveal that the Queen gave birth to another son, Reginald, two years earlier. But born a monster, Reginald was locked away in a darkened cellar in the depths of Windsor Castle, where locals claim to have heard his unhuman cries late at night.

Rhino Prince sold off to a zoo

As long ago as 1536 the Royal Family were involved in the cover-up of the birth of a Royal child. King Henry the Eighth produced several children by his many wives, but the record books do not tell of the fire breathing mutant Prince born with three heads, the son of Anne Boleyn. Secretly locked away in the Tower of London, he became a fire hazard and was eventually sent abroad hidden inside a big metal box. But the ship caught fire before it reached France and the unnamed Prince went to his watery grave where he remains to this day.

Shameful secret of 'forgotten Royals'



Is this the face of a future King of England?

Perhaps the most grotesquely deformed Royal in unrecorded history was Prince Derek, the first born son of King Edward the Seventh. Born a rhinoceros, Royal doctors ordered his immediate shipment to Africa, for it was believed a rhinoceros Prince would seriously tarnish the image of the Royal Family. But the beast was later sold to Whipsnade Zoo where he died twenty-six years later. In all that time spent confined to a small cage in a darkened corner of the Zoo, Prince Derek never received one Royal visitor,

and his death in 1890 went unreported in the press.

TODAY

And **TODAY** the Royal cover-ups continue. Top physicians were called to the Palace to examine young Prince William after he fell and hurt his head playing. Told that his son may be left with a visible scar, Prince Charles considered banishing the child to a cramped attic room for the rest of his days, and elaborate plans for a cover-up



Prince Derek, born a Rhinoceros, died in 1890.

about our missing monarchs

THE PALACE!



Windsor Castle — Its hundreds of attic rooms and darkened cellars are bulging at the seams with mutants and ugly monsters.

were prepared. Auditions for a look-alike to step into William's shoes were well underway when the scheme was suddenly dropped at the last minute after Princess Diana intervened.



The Hulk.

Britain's stately homes echo with the cries of freakish mutants and mutated monsters banished from society. And although rare, there are witnesses who have seen them and lived to tell the tale. Charlie Johnson, a window cleaner, saw a blood curdling beast while cleaning attic windows at Balmoral, Scotland.

MONSTER

"Suddenly a huge, black, hairy monster, slavering blood from

its enormous mouth, lunged forward at me from out of the darkness", says Charlie, who almost fell off his ladder in fright. It turned out that the beast had been born into the Royal Family over 100 years earlier, and had been confined to the attic room ever since.

DINOSAUR

Another witness wasn't so lucky. For in 1742 an Electricity Board official called at Buckingham Palace to read the meter. But in the darkened cellar his torchlight fell upon a hideously deformed creature with a dinosaurs's head and teeth ten feet long.

The terrified meter reader was sworn to secrecy, given a pension and sent to live in Australia, but he died in mysterious circumstances only weeks later. He was the man who saw too much.

PARKINSON

Nowadays hypnosis is often used to 'wipe clean' the memory of anyone unfortunate to witness an 'uncrowned Royal'. People like TV presenter Michael Parkinson, who discovered a secret room containing unsightly mutated monsters while looking for the toilets at Buckingham Palace, have no recollection

of the incident, due to hypnosis.

BAT-LIKE

But despite great advances in medicine, the problem of Royal mutations is on the increase. For Palace officials now fear that fertility drugs prescribed for the Duchess of York could result in the birth of the most horrific examples to date. Possibly frightening monster quadruplets with long, swan-like necks and green bulging eyes, each weighing over six stones at birth, or some sort of bat-like amphibious swamp creature with a razor sharp beak and a wing span of 36 feet.

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The birth certificate proving the existence of a third son to the Prince and Princess of Wales

Despite the remarkable lengths to which the Royal Family will go to conceal the births of genetic monster children, we have uncovered revealing evidence of one such birth.

other domestic refuse left in dustbins outside Buckingham Palace recently, we discovered the tattered remains of a birth certificate recording the birth of a third son to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

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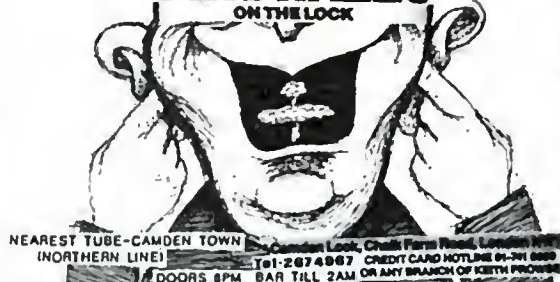
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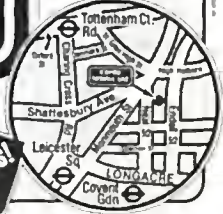


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JOHNNY FARTANTS

PARP! oop!

THERE'S ALWAYS A COMMOTION GOING ON IN HIS UNDERWEAR!

IN THE LAST EPISODE JOHNNY BLEW A HUGE GUFF, PEPPERING A CHURCH WITH BALL-BEARINGS. THE CONGREGATION ALL DEAD. JOHNNY FOUND HIS MIGHTY TOILET-BELCH HAD DAMAGED THE VERY FABRIC OF TIME...

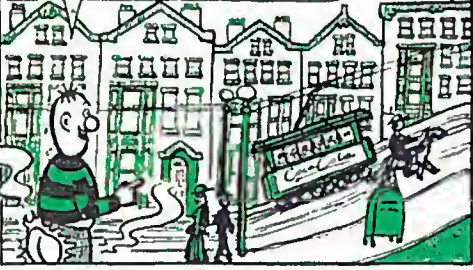
OH NO! I'VE KILLED A CHURCH-FULL OF PEOPLE AND NOW I'M LOST IN A TIME-WARP!...



I'M BOUND TO GET TOLD-OFF FOR THIS!



AHA! MY PUMP-POWERED TIME-JAUNT APPEARS TO HAVE ENDED... THIS LOOKS LIKE AMERICA AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY!



OH DEAR! I CAN FEEL A MOST CATASTROPHIC CHUFF BREWING UP! THE TIME-WARP MUST HAVE INTERFERED WITH MY DIGESTIVE SYSTEM AT A MOLECULAR-GENETIC LEVEL...



... CAUSING A RAPID BUILD-UP OF COPIOUS QUANTITIES OF EVIL-SMELLING MARSH GAS IN MY TUMMY!



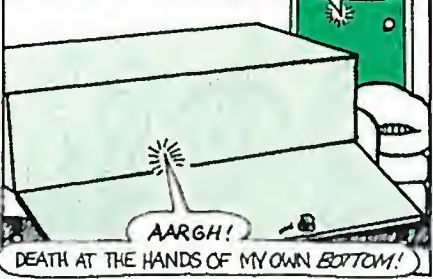
OH YAK! MY THUNDEROUS TROUSER-COUGH APPEARS TO HAVE CAUSED THE SAN-FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE OF 1906!



AAASH! A HUGE BUILDING TOPPLING TOWARDS ME!



JOHNNY! HAVE YOU PUMPED THAT WARDROBE OVER IN YOUR SLEEP AGAIN?



EVERYTHING'S GONE DARK! THIS IS IT! I'M DEAD!... HOW COME I'VE GOT A PUMP BREWING?!!



OH MY! IT WAS ALL A DREAM! BUT I FEAR I'M IN FOR A VERY REAL SPANKING!



OUTRAGEOUSLY OFFENSIVE CARTOONS
present:

SID

THE SEXIST

SID IS ON HOLIDAY IN SPAIN ...
HOWAY THEN LADS, LET'S GAN DOON
THE BEACH EH?

AYE! LET'S GERROOT ON THE SNIFF!



SO... (BON-JEWER MONSEWER, OOH
1ST LE FUCKIN' BEACH PAL?)

GARRY BUD, WE DON'T LEARN DUTCH IN THE U.S.A.



I SAID, WHERE'S THE FUCKIN' BEACH
POOWER FA VOAR!?

HUH!! YU SPANISH BASTARD!



THEY'RE AAL FUCKIN' DAFT MAN,
CANNAT EVEN TAALK THEIR OWN
LANGUAGE!

Y'KNAA WORRIT IS MAN SID, THEY'RE
AAL FUCKIN' FOREIGN AWA HERE!



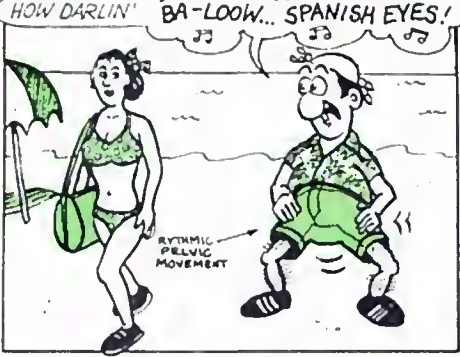
EVENTUALLY...

THIS IS IT LADS! LET'S
CHECK OOT AAL THE DAGO BUSH!



HOW DARLIN' BA-LOOW... SPANISH EYES!

RYTHMIC PELVIC
MOVEMENT



ACTUALLY I COME FROM
MANCHESTER!



OH, ACTUALLY YOU COME FROM MANCHESTER
DO YOU? HOW AWFULLY, TERRIBLEY POSH!

PRATT!

UGH!



SOUTHERNERS MAN, THEY'RE AAL POSH!
SOFT AS SHITE AN' AAL. I WOULD'VE GIVE
ER A KICKIN' IF SHE WASN'T A LASS!

WHY AYE! SHE WAS A FUCKIN' BOILER
MAN, FACE LIKE A BLIND COBBLER'S THUMB!



NEY TITS NEITHER, I'VE SEEN
MORE MEAT ON A FLEA'S ARSE!

HOWAY, I'M HAVK MARVIN, LET'S
GAN GET WASSELS A BIT BAIT!



IN A RESTAURANT... MIND THERE WAS SOME
TUSSAGE ON THAT BEACH EH? SHOCKIN'!

HOW, YE! EGG AN' CHIPS FOR ME AN' ME
MARRAS, N' BRING US THREE BORRELS O' BROON!



SORRY MR ENGLEESH, NO EGG AND
CHEEPS, WE HAVE MANY LOCAL
DISHES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.

HOW MAN, Y'EAT EGG N' CHIPS OFF A
PLATE, NORROOT OF A FUCKIN' DISH!!



HEY TOUREEST! EEZ YOU BEING
CHEEKY WEETH MY WAITRESS UH?
I BREAK YOUR ENGLEESH LEGS!

HOW PET, HE'S OWNLY JEALOUS, HE CAN
TELL THAT I'VE GORRA DICK LIKE
KOJAK IN A ROLL NECK SWEATER!



BACK HOME... AYE, Y'SEE WU GOT SICK O'
SHAGGIN' AAL THEM SPANISH LASSES, SO
WU WENT SKIIN' INSTEAD.

SO THAT'S HOW YEZ AAL BRERK YA LEGS EH?



ROGER MELLIE



THE MAN ON THE TELLY

DUE TO A SERIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR AT THE BBC, ROGER HAS BEEN ASKED TO PRESENT THE 'ANTIQUES ROADSHOW'

AH ROGER, YOU'RE LATE! I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GOING TO MAKE IT!



SORRY, BUT THERE'S SOME SORT OF FUCKING JUMBLE SALE GOING ON OUTSIDE. YOU CAN HARDLY MOVE OUT THERE!

NO ROGER, THAT'S ALL PART OF THE PROGRAMME. PEOPLE BRING THEIR ANTIQUES ALONG FOR US TO LOOK AT



BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BANDS? WHERE DO WE FIT THEM IN?

IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF ROADSHOW. THIS IS AN ANTIQUES ROADSHOW



NOW HURRY UP! WE'LL BE STARTING IN A FEW MINUTES

THIS IS HEDLEY SMEDLEY-SMYTHE. HE'S AN ANTIQUES EXPERT AND HE'LL BE YOUR CO-PRESENTER



GOOD AFTERNOON

OH RIGHT! SO THERE'S TWO OF US, LIKE ON 'TOP OF THE POPS', YEAH?

SHORTLY...

OKAY EVERYBODY. STAND BY FOR THE INTRODUCTION. CAMERAS ROLLING...



THREE, TWO, ONE... CUE ROGER!

HEY, ALRIGHT! WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S 'ANTIQUES ROADSHOW', WITH ME, ROGER MELLIE, AND...

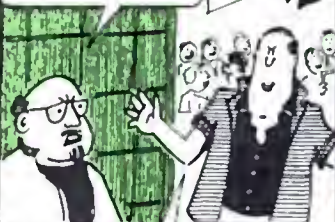


...ERM... ME, HEDLEY SMEDLEY-SMYTHE.



YEAH, AND WHAT A SHOW WE'VE GOT LINED UP FOR YOU THIS WEEK! EH HEDLEY?

ROGER, WHY HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR TIE OFF?



HEY, WAKE UP! THIS IS KIDS T.V! YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT. TIES ARE BORING, YEAH?

ROGER, LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY. THIS IS THE ANTIQUES ROADSHOW. IT'S ABOUT ANTIQUES, AND IT GOES OUT ON SUNDAY EVENINGS.



OKAY... YOU WANT ME TO PLAY IT COOL YEAH? LAID BACK. NO PROBLEM. LET'S GO FOR IT!

RIGHT. WE'LL START WITH THAT LADY OVER THERE. SHE'S BROUGHT ALONG A RATHER INTERESTING LOOKING VASE



ROGER, YOU COMMENT ON THE VASE, THEN BRING IN HEDLEY TO GIVE US AN EXPERT VALUATION

OKAY. STAND BY ROLL CAMERA 3-2-1. AND CUE ROGER!



HEY! I BET THIS VASE IS WORTH A FEW BOB! WHAT DO YOU RECKON, HEDLEY?



IT APPEARS TO BE OF JAPANESE ORIGIN... 17TH CENTURY... EXTREMELY WELL MADE...

WELL MADE? NAH! LOOK, THE HANDLE'S COME OFF!



HOW COULD YOU BE SO CARELESS? THIS IS A PRICELESS FAMILY HEIRLOOM!



NO IT'S NOT. IT'S A FUCKIN' VASE, ISN'T IT HEDLEY?

WE'RE NOT QUITE THERE YET, ARE WE ROGER?

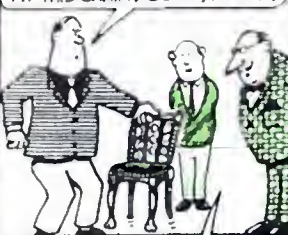


LISTEN WE'LL BE LOOKING AT A RATHER SPLENDID CHAIR NEXT. THIS TIME, TRY TO BE A BIT MORE ENTHUSIASTIC! TRY TO SHOW A BIT OF ARTISTIC APPRECIATION!

OKAY. 3-2-1... CUE ROGER!



OOH, YA FUCKER!! LOOK AT THIS CHAIR! GOOD, INNIT?



AHEM... YES ROGER... POSSIBLY AN EARLY 18TH CENTURY FRENCH PIECE. BEAUTIFULLY CARVED MAHOGANY...

MIND IF I HAVE A QUICK SHOT ON IT?



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Could THIS be the HOUSE OF THE FUTURE?

Twenty-five years ago who could have imagined what houses would look like today. In 1962, how many housewives could have forseen the advent of the microwave oven and the upright 'jug' kettle? And could our grandfathers possibly have imagined electric lawn mowers and 'non drip' paint?

Yet today, things which our parents could not have believed possible, things like cordless telephones and processed cheese, are here to stay. Or are they? What changes will take place in the **NEXT 25 years?** What kind of place will we call home in the year 2012? Read on and you will see, as we take a glimpse into **THE HOUSE OF THE FUTURE.**

BEAMS

In the **KITCHEN** French speaking robot chefs will do the cooking on wind powered ovens. There'll be no dishes for us to wash. Special magnetic beams will hold your meal in mid air above the table. Simply open wide and a mouthful of food will pop itself into your mouth.

A typical menu for the year 2012? How about a delicious green roast of meat with blue potatoes and orange peas? Farming will take place on far away planets like Jupiter and Mars, and new brightly coloured space animals will become a regular part of our diet.

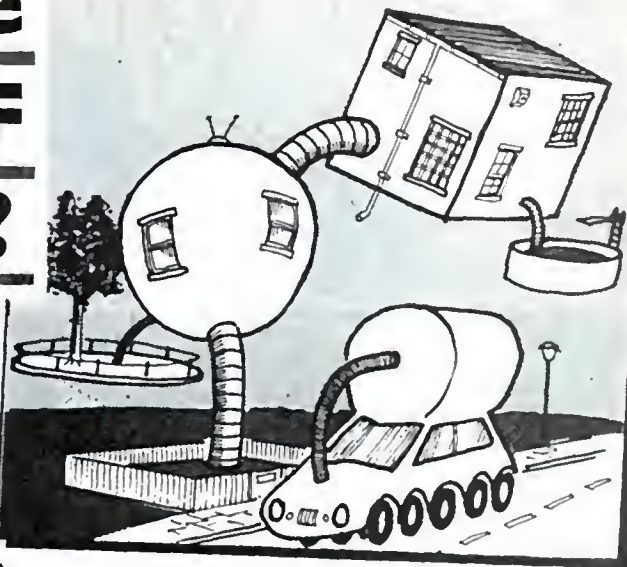
By our Science Correspondant
FRANK TURD

But be on the look-out for mice in the kitchen of the future. By the year 2012 a new breed of highly intelligent mice will have learnt to use tin openers and may even do their own cooking.

BUTTON

Fans of **TELEVISION** will need a microscope to keep up with their favourite soap operas. Because in 25 years time scientists will have developed a TV set smaller than a grain of sugar.

A special room in your house will be set aside for futuristic entertainment. At the press of a button highly advanced computers will transform the room, whisking you away as if in a time machine to the time and place of your choice. At the flick of a switch you could be playing for England in the 1966 World Cup Final at Wembley, or wrestling with a harmless rubber lion in a realistic African jungle setting.



Even today's slim, modern push button **TELEPHONES** will have become valuable antiques by the year 2012. In the house of the future the telephone will have hundreds of buttons and bright flashing lights. Instead of a ring, it will make a more modern, sort of space age bleepy noise. And to use it, you won't need to say a word. Simply pop the handy sized space age receiver into your ear, and your thoughts will automatically be beamed into the telephone.

MICROWAVE

In the **BEDROOM** new technology will mean better sleep. Using the microwave principle, special beds with see through doors and revolving mattresses will enable you to have 8 hours sleep in 3 minutes!

Meanwhile invisible **DOORS** will baffle burglars while letting in extra light, and there'll be no need to open and shut **WINDOWS** by the year 2012. Traditional glass windows will be replaced by sheets of ice which will remain frozen in the cold weather, or simply

melt when it gets too hot inside the house.

Petrol will long since have run out, so in the **GARAGE** you'll find a water powered car. A giant tank on the roof will contain enough water to drive all ten wheels at speeds of up to 500 miles per hour. And for a fill up there's no need to find a garage. Just stop at the nearest river and help yourself!

GARDENING will also be made easy by a new generation of garden plants. Special trees will constantly sprinkle water onto the flower beds while automatic roses prune themselves. And you'll not need a lawn mower either, because grass will grow sideways instead of upwards.

NUCLEAR

And there'll be no need to worry about **BURGLARS** if you go away on holiday. You'll simply take your house with you. At the push of a button you'll be able to convert the house into a gigantic nuclear powered helicopter and fly it anywhere you like.



Dinner is served in the kitchen of the future.

Win 40 Senior Service!

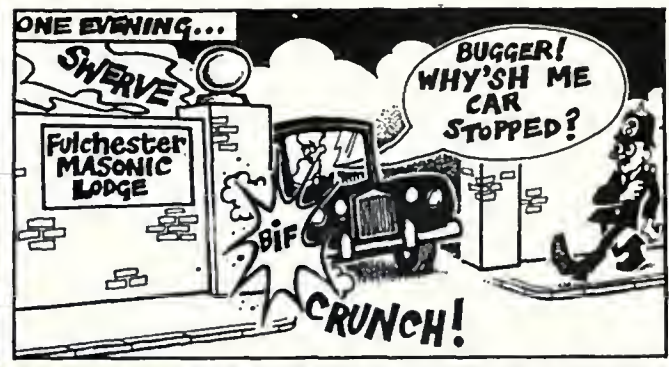
We have looked briefly at the shape of houses to come in 25 years time. But can you imagine what houses will look like in an incredible 50 years time? Can you picture a house of the future in the year 2037?

Why don't you try and draw us your idea of what houses will be like in fifty years time. We'll be extremely surprised if anyone bothers, but we're offering a

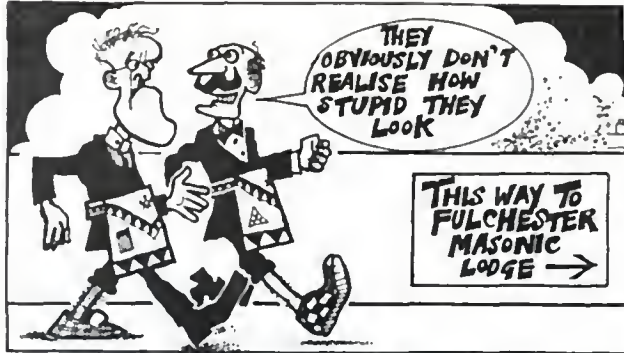
prize for the best design in any case. Send your pictures to 'House of the Future in the year 2037 Drawings Competition', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. We'll publish the best efforts in a future issue, and our prize - 40 Senior Service cigarettes - will go to the sender of the most imaginative picture.

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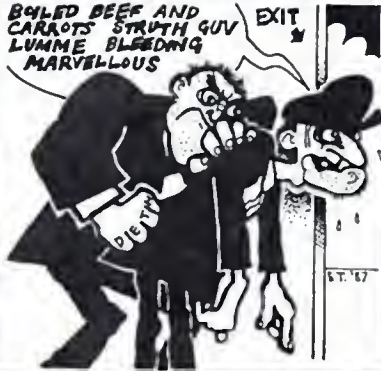
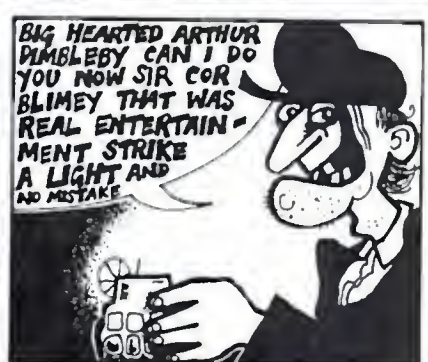
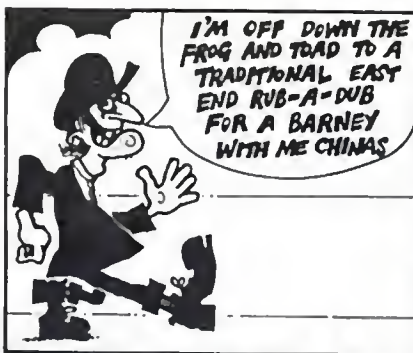
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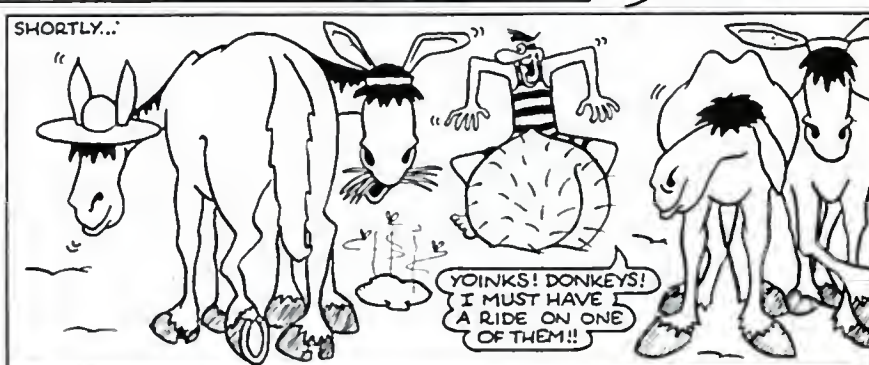
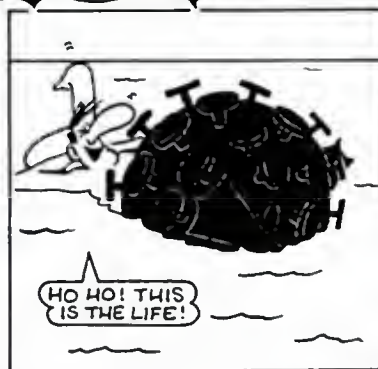
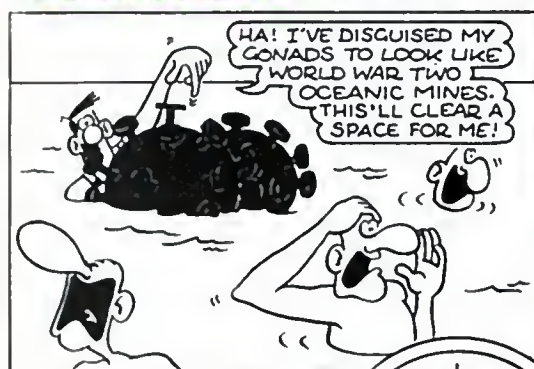
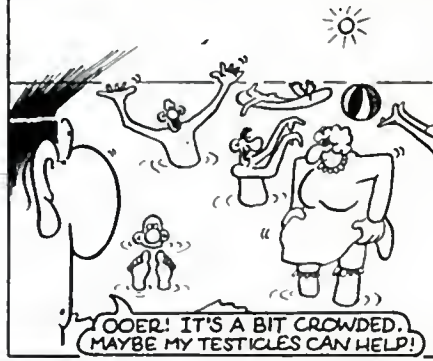
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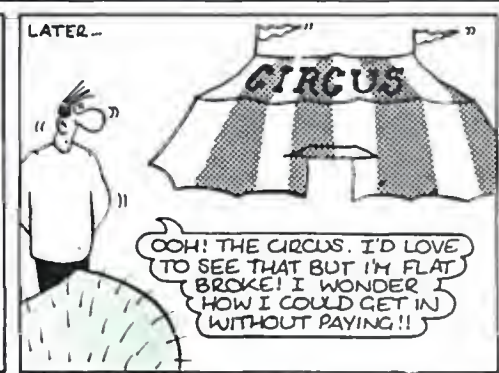
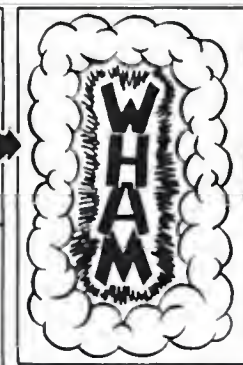
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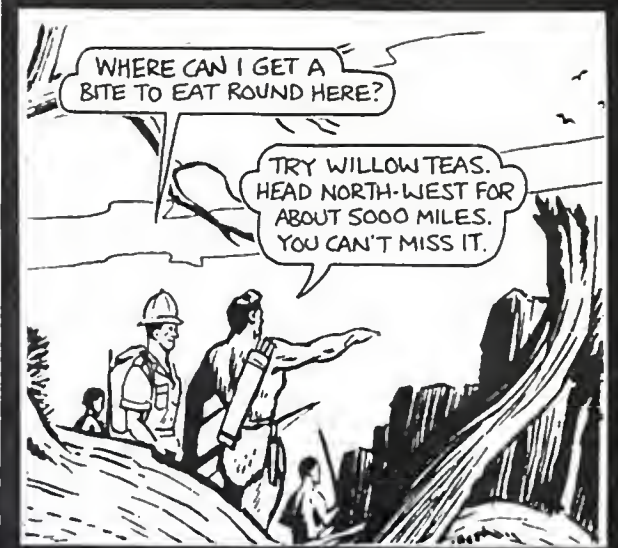




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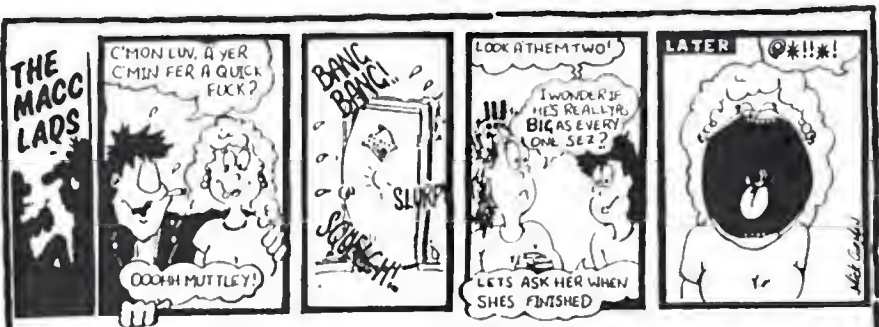


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to: Shakin' Stevens Cheese Value Equivalent Competition, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

In the event of there being no outright winner, the closest entry will win. Shakin' Stevens, his friends and relatives and people who work in cheese shops may not enter.

Nessie snaps winner



Tony Fletcher of Penzance drove to Loch Ness immediately when he heard about 'Spot the Monster' competition. But after several hours, there was no sign of 'Nessie'. "Imagine my surprise when I got home to find a large semi-aquatic creature occupying the back seats of my car!" Tony told us. "The monster had wandered into my car by mistake in search of food, and fell asleep".

After taking these breath-taking photographs, Tony reluctantly returned the monster to Scotland, stopping off on the way home to pick up his first prize — a Helix camera pencil box.

Thanks to everyone who sent in their monster photographs — we received literally 24. Look out for our UFO spotting competition in a future issue.



BUCK OFF!

Shock rock sex storm concerts axed

EXCLUSIVE

Not particularly outrageous band THE YOUNG BUCKS have had to cancel plans for a national tour after audiences complained about a lack of controversy surrounding their recent performances. Indeed, fans at one London concert demanded their money back after witnessing a show which contained no sex, bondage or offensive inflatable stage props.

SNAKE

"We're just not shocking enough", confessed mild mannered accordion player Pat Rafferty. For despite hundreds of live appearances spread over ten years in the business, the band have not been barred from one single venue.

VIBRATOR

In a desperate bid to be more outrageous the band planned to urinate on audiences but the idea was dropped after guitarist Tony Wadsworth electrocuted himself during rehearsals. And singer Archie Brown needed



OUTRAGEOUS — Some girl with a whip

hospital treatment for arm injuries which he received while trying to behead a chicken.

CHAIN SAW

Now the band are offering a copy of their new album to anyone who can come up with an outrageous or offensive stage gimmick to help boost their image. Send your ideas (plus £5.50) to Pat Rafferty 92 Dinsdale Gardens, Sandyford, Newcastle upon Tyne 2. The album, "Bring Me The Head Of Jerry Garcia" is also available from record shops, and Rock On or Rhythm Records in Camden Town, London.

The Viz TOP 10

IT'S BACK!

Record chart returns in next issue

If you have a record you'd like to promote, the Viz Top Ten is the chart to aim for. It's the no-nonsense chart where a hit record costs less than a pint of beer. Whether you're a big record company promoting a major artist or a small band plugging your first single, all you have to do is send us some cash.

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Every issue we will feature an entirely new chart. Each bribe counts for one chart appearance only. Cash is preferred although cheques will be accepted. Gifts, if acceptable, will qualify at 75% of their estimated retail value. No detail of any bribe will be released to a third party prior to its publication in the Top Ten.

Billy the Fish



DESPITE BEING BORN HALF-MAN, HALF-FISH, ETC. ETC...

PLAYING FOR FOURTH DIVISION STRUGGLERS PEDDLEWORTH ALBION, BOY-FISH WONDER BILLY THOMSON HAD BEEN BEATEN ON THE EDGE OF HIS 18 YARD AREA IN THE FINAL MINUTE OF A VITAL CUP CLASH WITH HIGH FLYING REDHURST ROWERS. A GOAL LOOKED CERTAIN....



HIAH! I GOBBLE UP CHANCES LIKE THESE!



OHNO! A GOAL AT THIS STAGE OF THE GAME WOULD MAKE THE SCORE ONE-NIL

YES BOSS, AND IT WOULD LEAVE US WITH A MOUNTAIN TO CLIMB.



IT'S THERE! A TAP IN!

A GOAL, SURELY!



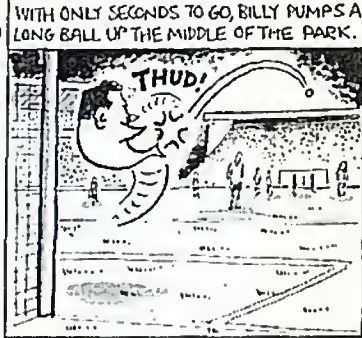
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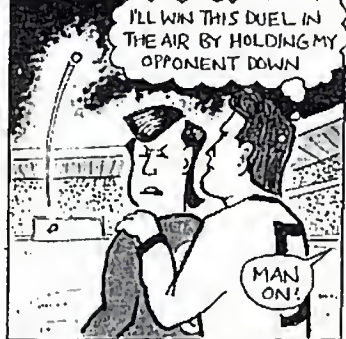


A BRILLIANT SAVE, BROWN FOX. THAT WELL AIMED ARROW HAS SAVED THE DAY FOR PEDDLEWORTH!

FOILED BY A DEAD-EYE REDSKIN!



WITH ONLY SECONDS TO GO, BILLY PUMPS A LONG BALL UP THE MIDDLE OF THE PARK.



I'LL WIN THIS DUEL IN THE AIR BY HOLDING MY OPPONENT DOWN

MAN ON!



BUT...

UH?

WELL PLAYED JOHNNY X!

A DEFT TOUCH BY THE INVISIBLE TARGET MAN STRAIGHT TO THE FEET OF THE LONG-LEGGED REDSKIN WINGER!

COME ON THE ALBION!



THE FULL NINETY MINUTES ARE UP ON MY WATCH

YES BOSS. WE'RE NOW ENTERING TIME ADDED ON FOR STOPPAGES

LIKE A STREAK OF SILVER LIGHTENING THE LARGE BREASTED REDSKIN BEAUTY DARTED FORWARD TOWARDS THE DEAD BALL LINE



THIS BAREFOOT REDSKIN IS RUNNING RINGS AROUND US!



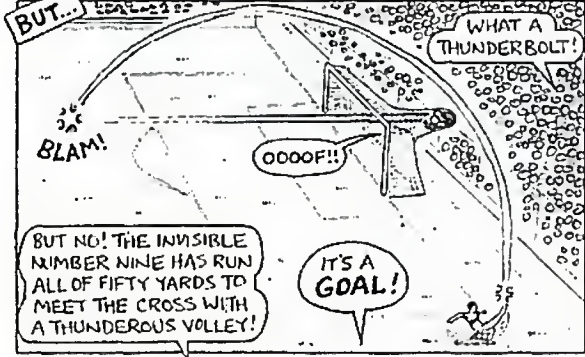
MAGNIFICENT SKILLS FROM THE WELL ENDOWED WINGER



BUT WILL SHE MAKE HER FINAL BALL A TELLING ONE?



OH DEAR. SHE SEEMS TO HAVE HIT IT TOO DEEP!



BUT... BLAM! OOOOF!!

BUT NO! THE INVISIBLE NUMBER NINE HAS RUN ALL OF FIFTY YARDS TO MEET THE CROSS WITH A THUNDEROUS VOLLEY!

IT'S A GOAL!



PEDDLEWORTH CELEBRATE THEIR LAST MINUTE VICTORY WITH A HOT BATH...

GOOD WORK BROWN FOX

YES, A TERRIFIC RUN AND CROSS



BUT THEY ARE NOT ALONE IN THE BATH...

WHAT EVIL LURKS BENEATH THE MURKY WATERS OF THE PEDDLEWORTH PLAYERS' HOT BATH? ALL IS REVEALED IN ISSUE 26!!!

AN EVIL ASSASIN
PRESENTATION

SATURDAY the 14TH

We live in fear of many unknown things, about which we know nothing and fear everything. Sometimes the truth is more horrible than the stuff of which nightmares are made. What you are about to witness is quite terrifying...

Lost in everyday thoughts, they do not see the shadowy figure who stalks them, his eyes glassy with cold hatred. Eyes that see only one vision — MURDER.

His mind elsewhere, this young man is never to notice the hammer-action power drill that will take his life...

SAY YOUR PRAYERS,
CHUM!

A mild spring morning sees three innocent young people waiting for a bus which they will never board, unaware of the nightmare they are about to enter. They will never return.

HAI HAI HAI DIE FOOL!

WHRRRRR!!

AAAAAIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII

This madman's hunger for blood has only begun, his second victim's death is slow and painful, a championship hockey stick rammed mercilessly down his throat...

AAAAAAAARGH!

I THINK YOU'RE
GOING TO DIE, MY
FRIEND!

WHY I'M KILLING
YOU, MY DEAR.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING
TO ME?... EEEEEEEK!!

HACK!
HACK!

The glinting blade of a stainless steel D.I.Y. rip-saw is to be the last thing this girl will see, her legs removed in seconds by this motiva-less madman...

Leaving a trail of mayhem, carnage and death, a sinister figure walks casually away from the scene of horror he has created...

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THE WORLD HAS NOT SEEN THE
LAST OF MEI HAI HAI

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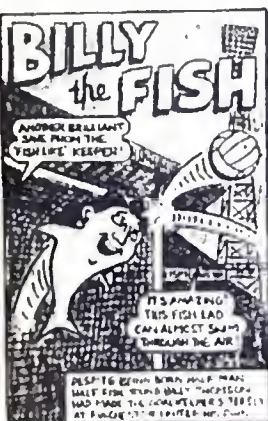
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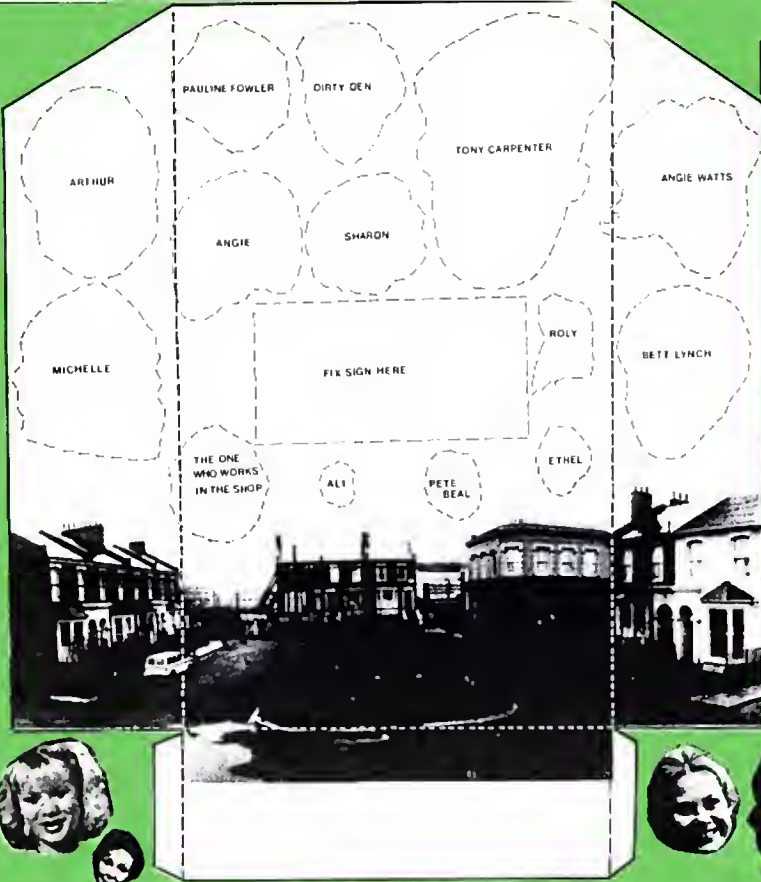


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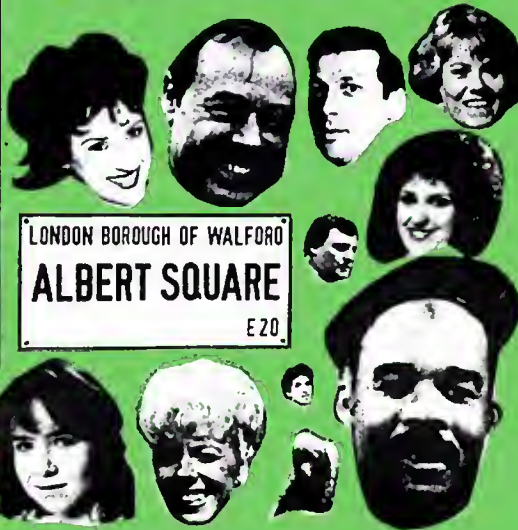
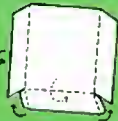


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